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TITLE OF INVENTION: PRESS DEVICE HAVING AN EXTENDED PRESS NIP FOR PRESSING OF A TRAVELLING PAPERBOARD WEB, AND PROCEDURE FOR CONTROLLING THE PRESSURE CURVE IN THE MACHINE DIRECTION BY SUCH PRESS NIP

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